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THE ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

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R. B. HOWARD, EDITOR.

AN APPEAL.

It will be seen by our table of receipts that the absence of the Secretary from the country and the generous sum contributed for the Paris Peace Congress have reduced our ordinary receipts to an unprecedentedly low point. We are embarrassed by this fact. Will not the subscribers to our periodicals, who may be in arrears, promptly pay us? Are there not individuals and congregations, who will voluntarily respond to this appeal and give to the cause of peace a portion of that which they have set apart for Christian uses? Surely, if ever, now is the time to work.

—Mr. Francis B. Gilman, one of our delegates to Paris, was also one of the most constant and faithful members of the World's Sunday-school Convention in London, July 2-5.

—Williams College has honored itself (a little late) by conferring the degree of D. D. upon its oldest alumnus, Rev. H. Halsey, of East Wilson, N. Y., who, at the age of 93, draws near the close of a noble life, devoted to the good of his fellow men, especially in promoting peace on earth. Our columns have been enriched by his pen, and our treasury, in its extreme need, has still oftener received his benefactions.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love.

—“Fifteen hundred Dervishes killed.” Poor, mistaken fanatics! The morning before they were seen drawn up in prayer to God. Had England nothing better than bullets and bayonets for them? “*Somebody* has blundered.”

—The man who leads a riot is a murderer; the man who inaugurates a war, a patriot. He who kills by retail is a criminal; he who slays by wholesale is only “responsible.”

—A new magazine called *The Messiah's Kingdom*, published in London, is an able advocate of Peace on a Christian basis. It voices the recent significant Peace movement in the Church of England, of which Canons Freemantle and Wescott are the champions and to which the Archbishop of Canterbury gave generous welcome at the Lambeth (London) conference in June last.

—Russia this year demands 255,000 recruits as a fresh contingent for her armies. “Let us have peace!”

—A new journal has just been started in France, with a view to combating the Militarism of the Continent. It is called *Le Desarmement*, and is edited by the Abbe Paris.

—One who attempted to follow the addresses in the Peace Congress at Paris, would see at once the confusing character of the penalty inflicted at the Tower of Babel.

THEODORE DWIGHT WOOLSEY.

Rev. Theodore Dwight Woolsey, D.D., LL.D., the tenth President of Yale College and one of the most distinguished scholars and publicists to whom the United States has given birth, died on July 1st, at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 88.

He was an instructor of the students of Yale for nearly fifty years, and for twenty-seven its President. On questions of International Law Dr. Woolsey was regarded as a publicist of weight and authority. His “Introduction to the Study of International Law” has taken its merited place as a thorough text-book for schools and colleges.

President Woolsey was one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and was afterward the Chairman of the American division of the Committee for the revision of the New Testament. He was a Vice-President of the American Peace Society and deeply interested in its work. One of the acts of his last weeks was the sending of a contribution to our treasury.

MR. GLADSTONE IN PARIS.

In his speech at the banquet Sept. 7, Mr. Gladstone, referring to the rapid increase of population in America, said: “I wish to recognize America's right to be considered, prospectively at least, and even now to some extent, the great organ of the powerful English tongue. I wish also to indulge in feelings of satisfaction on reflecting that no cause on earth, unless our own folly, now or hereafter ought to divide us from one another or revive those causes of honorable or less honorable contention that have heretofore prevailed among us.”

WOMEN'S PEACE PAPERS.

The *Acorn* is a spicy little juvenile Peace paper, published by Hannah J. Bailey, of Winthrop Centre, Maine. Price, 12 cents a year, single copy; 10 copies, \$1.00. May it grow into a great tree and bear much fruit. There are now three Peace papers published by women. The oldest is *Peace and Goodwill*, published by Miss P. H. Peckover, Wisbeck, England, now in its second year, and the *Pacific Banner* and the *Acorn*, published by Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine. May the Lord bless our sisters in this department of work.

We heartily endorse the above from the *Messenger of Peace*.

—The committee appointed to provide for the erection of a monument over the grave of Henry Richard, have raised the amount necessary and adopted a very handsome design, submitted to them by Mr. Edward Physick, the sculptor, and the work has been commenced.

—Mr. Andrew Carnegie “received” Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and other friends at a dinner in London June 18th, and Mr. Carnegie then went on a trip through Sweden and Norway to the North Cape. Mr. Carnegie subscribed \$5000 to relieve the Johnstown (Pa.) sufferers. He is a Commissioner to the Conference of American States in Washington in October.